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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed by the Examiner on August 9, 2001, which states that Applicant's response to the restriction requirement dated February 14, 2001 was not fully responsive, Applicants submit the following amendment and response.

Amendment

Please replace claim 1 with the following claim:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of vaccinating a mammal to a selected antigen, the method comprising administering to a mammal a vaccine composition comprising a cytokine-coated cell comprising said selected antigen, wherein said cytokine of said cytokine-coated cell is exogenous to said cell.

Remarks

Applicants submit that the amendment to claim 1 is made to more distinctly claim the present invention and is supported by the claims, specification, and drawings as originally filed. This amendment does not contain new matter. A marked-up version of the claim amendment is submitted herewith.